Sheet

PTO/SB/08A (10-96) ruse through 10/31/99: OMB 0651-0031 ark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Fatent and Trademark Ornes: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary) of

| Co | mplete if Known | | 4 |
|------------------------|-----------------|------|------|
| Application Number | 09/047,27 | 2/ | |
| Filing Date | March 24 | 1997 | |
| First Named Inventor | Moetteli. | John | Bren |
| Spup Art Unit | 2736 | | |
| Examiner Name | La. Anh | | |
| Attorney Docket Number | 777 | | |

| | | | | 192 | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|---------|---|--------|--|--|--------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | 0.85 | PATENT DOCL | IMENTS | | |
| Examiner Initials | | | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | | Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | | |
| AL | Н | 5809161 | | Auty e | t al. | 9-15-98 | Col. | 2, lns 16-32 |
| | | | | | | | and | 52-58; Figs 6 |
| | | | | | | | and | 7; Col. 6, |
| | | | \dashv | | | | lns lns | 6-65: Col. 31 26-52: Col. 32 |
| | | | | | | | lns | 38-46 |
| | | | | | 12.50 | | /Cla | ims 53, 59 and |
| | | | | d' | 100 | | _60 | |
| | | ļ | 25.60 | | | | | |
| 250 | CELO. | | ý | | | | - | |
| <i>N</i> | _ | | 7 | | | | | |
| 1 | | | | | | | | |
| , | _ | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 10 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | ļ | | |
| | | | | | | + | | |
| | _ | | | | | | | |

| | | | | FOR | IGN PATENT D | OCUMENT | rs | | |
|----------------------|------|----------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|--|--|----------|
| Examiner Initials | | Office3 | Foreign Patent Doo Number ⁴ | Kind Code ⁵ (# known) | Name of Pa Applicant of Cite | | Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | т⁰ |
| AL | 26 | | W093/1944 | 1.45 | Auty | - 1 | ? | int'l phase | |
| | 1 | П | | | | R | | ⁰¹ US 5809161 | |
| 7 | 1 | | | | | | | (therefore | |
| 1 | | | | | | <u>/</u> | | no copy | _ |
| | | | | | | | | provided) | ⊢ |
| | | 1 | | | | | | | - |
| | | \vdash | | | | | | | ⊢ |
| L | ├ | \vdash | | | | | | | - |
| | - | \vdash | | | | | | | \vdash |
| L | Ь | Ц. | | | | | | | _ |
| | | | | | | | | and " | |
| Exam | iner | | , , | | | | Date | 10 100 | |

Signature "EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether opinot classon is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

'Unique classon designation number.' See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. 'Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter

Considered

code (MPO Standard ST.3). * For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 3 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Officer, Woshington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND PEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS, SEND TO "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.